

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| In re | : | Standing Order |
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| ADOPTION OF INTERIM | : | Misc. No. M-05-3008 |
| BANKRUPTCY RULES | : | |
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ORDER

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the “Act”) was enacted into law; and

WHEREAS, most provisions of the Act are effective on October 17, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared Interim Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States has approved these Interim Rules and recommends the adoption of the procedures memorialized in the Interim Rules and subsequent amendments approved from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the general effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 9029(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the procedures memorialized in the attached Interim Rules and subsequent

amendments approved by the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference are adopted in their entirety without change by the judges of this Court to be effective October 17, 2005, to conform with the Act. The Interim Rules, with amendments, shall also be posted on the Court's website at www.paeb.uscourts.gov. The procedures memorialized in the Interim Rules shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court but shall not apply to cases and proceedings not governed by the Act.

BY THE COURT:

DIANE WEISS SIGMUND
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: October 7, 2005